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Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

Motices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1892.

DEACON & CO. Canton, 11th March, 1891. NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to sign our Firm per procuration.

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NOTICE.

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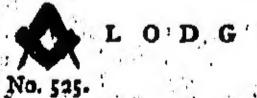
Hongkong

Honokone, 27th February, 1802.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAsoms HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th March, 1802.



N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 14th March, 1892.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONGSEE (the late OPTUM FARM), as well as all papers and correspondence, should be sent to the above

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1893.

Fridarances.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1592.

R. TUCKER,

Manager,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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PUBLIC AUCTION: MR. F. RAPP has received instructions

PUBIC AUCTION (without reserve, to the highest bidder), SATURDAY,

the 10th day of March, 1892, at Noon, at the Offices of the Austin Arms HOTEL " AND FUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 38 and 40 Queen's Rend Cen'ral '(If not previously disposed of by Private

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VALUABLE LEASHOLD PROPERTY. being Nos. 1 to 11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, the PEAK. VICTORIA, in the Colony of HONGKONG, and situated on Rural Building Lot No: 60 and th-Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18, as the premises are held for the residues of two several terms of 75 years and 75 years respectively from the 10th day of December, 1877, and the 28th day of February, 1882, respectively granted therein, subject to the payment of the proportion of Crown Rents. payable in respect thereo and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1892. Intimations.

MISS STOLZ

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE."

Captain Vyvvan, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1802. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship "TORRINGTON,"

Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1802; "NIPPON"YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain I. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the shove Ports, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at 4 p.m.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Henokono, 14th March, 1812

Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

For Freight or Passage, annie to

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. PONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "LIGHTNING" are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from slongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 16th instant, will be lauded at Consignees risk and

Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1802, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE,

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1802; "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "LAJU,"

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before Noon, to-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th will be subject to ren! All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst or they will not be recognised.

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wine, Green Capsule..... 6

Capsule 10

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Name and Trade Mark...-C. Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... D Walson's H K D Blend of he Finest cotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10

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Capsule 8

John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with

Name 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap- ... sule 450. 040 B' Fine Unsweetened, White Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5 25 . 0.50

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Mongkong, January 23rd, 1802 DEATH.

At I os Gatos, California, on December 16th,

Pedder's Hill

1891 'Capt. J. GODSIL, aged 57 years.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1892.

" A WORD IN SEASON TO INVESTORS."

Under the above heading a correspondent under the nom de plume "Municipa" writes to our Shanghai morning con-

o.60 | temporary: -In the present condition of affairs in Hongkong, and the depressed state of the best class of securities, is it too much to make an appeal. through your columns, to the good sense and judgment of men in Shanghai to refrain, for the present, absolutely, from the further purchase o shares of any description pressed upon the market by the Honekong brokers? That this recommendation is based upon sound policy admits of little dispute. The experience of the past six months has proved that so long as Shanghai is in the market as a buyer, rrices are maintained, and even raised according to the demand, to speedily fall to lower depths than before upon the cessation of that demand. No purchaser can rely for one hour upon quotations. If he buys at 100 the same seller will offer more shares at 95. The only remedy that suggests itself is total abstention from purchase until a sufficient time has elapsed to show that the bottom has been touched. If, for example, shares are being forced upon the market, the prices will continue to fall, with or without purchasers, to the point at which the creditor prefers the security to its proceeds. When that point is reached investors may safely begin to operate; until, then, purchases may be justly

characterised as foolishly improdent speculations The test of the lowest point is the state of the market after an almost total suspension of business for a given time. When prices no longer recede, evidence is afforded that further decline is improbable, consequent upon the securities being worth to the holder or his creditor more than the prices offered for them.

All that is said here has been urged so fre quently before that there is little hope it wil attract attention; but as Shanghai has been for nearly a year buying freely on a falling market, It seems that the repetition of truisms may even now be tolerated, if not excused.

admit the difficulty of resisting temptation. I freely acknowledge the soundness of the great | tary's office. Should the boom prove majority of the stocks the depreciation in which has lately been so marked ! I only counsel allhands; and that it may eventuate is our sincere patience, and confidence, and a fixed resolution wish. to let the pinic in Hongkong jun its course without involving the bonest and solvent community of Shanghal in difficulties which the 0.75 exercise of ordinary prudence will enable them The correspondent of the North China

Daily News is an 'original,' if he is nothing else. His letter is doubtless well-intended. but does he actually comprehend the policy he so glibly advocates? We doubt it. What is his policy? Well, considering what he calls "the depressed sta of the best class of securities," he inno-1.10 cently appeals to the good sense and judgment of men in Shanghai to refrain 1.00 absolutely from purchasing shares of any description from Hongkong brokers, so that further depression and preciation; may result. And he says that this recommendation is based upon sound policy, as the experience of the past six months has proved that so 1,00 long as Shanghai buyers are in the market, prices have been maintained and even raised to answer the demand. Naturally that would be the result, and the fact that such appreciation has not been maintained is too well known to require a single word of explanation. Does "MUNICEPS" wish to further depreciate "the best class of securities" in which he may or may not be interested? That certainly is the direct

holders of Hongkong Banks, China Sugars, China and Japan Banks, Imuris, etc., etc., in Shanghal, he unfortunately omits to set out-And that information would have been by far the most important Item in his letter. It is not true that there is a panic, or anything approaching it, in Hongkong at the present time. No doubt share business is in a very bad way, and it is equally beyond question that the extreme measures adopted by Bank autocrats, whose ridiculous leniency in certain quarters in the past is clearly responsible for most of the existing trouble, have practically paralysed the efforts of many of 'the cornered who might have pulled through; but there has been no panic, nor anything approaching one. What may come. to pass before long is quite another matter, and one which it would serve no useful end to discuss just now.

The Shanghai gentleman's letter speaks for itself, and will be taken exactly for what it is worth by those interested in the subjects dealt with. We regard it in the light of a stock exchange curio, its chief revelation being to our mind most interesting, assuming that it is true, "MUNICEPS" asserts that the share dealing community of Shanghai are "honest and solvent." which is a piece of news that will no doubt be duly appreciated throughout the length and breadth of this most dishonest and disgracefully was promptly escorted to the yamen of the insolvent community, as it so happens that numerous long outstanding accounts, owed by the 'honest' and solvent traffickers, and brokers of Shanghai insolvent and busted-up operators of Hongkong, still remain unpaid, and a settlement at this most trying crisis would to many be a god-send. For times are decidedly bad-nay, dangerously uncertain. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is on all sides allowed to control the finances of the colony; can the able and energetic Directors of that once popular public of the Empress "Jack" the case was proved up institution do nothing legitimately, if not to relieve the existing dead-lock, to at least show the Hongkong community the exact position in which affairs stand?

TELEGRAMS.

NEW SUBMARINE CABLE: MADRID, March 8th.

The Ministerial Council has approved of the proposed cable between Luzon and Visayas (Philippine Islands). The order for its construction will be issued on Friday (11th) ..

GREAT FLOODS IN SPAIN.

March toth. There has been a disastrous inundation Andalusia; the river Guadalquivir has risen ter metres at Cordova.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE hull of the Marquis of Lorne, so familiar to residents of Kohe, has at last been removed from her macrings, her Japanese purchasers having lowed her up to Usaka on the 4th instanti

In the Wingsang - Bormida anlyage case the hearing of the evidence and arguments was concluded this afternoon, and the arbitrators (Capt Hastings and Mr. A. G. Wise) stated that they would communicate their award to the parties in the c'urse of a few days.

in Shanghai on the oth inst., the Poochi and Kwangchi had got inside the Peiho. Thrre were twenty steamers and seven lighters outside Take and the remainder of the tugs and lighters were to be undocked during the day. THE Grand Stand at the race course was visited

ACCORDING to telegrams from Tientsin received

yesterday by two desperate ruffishs of the golv Kelly type armed to the teeth, who entered the keeper's but in his absence, and carried off his shirt. They were subsequently arrested and to-day were fined \$10 each or a month's impri-WE learn that the Secretary of the Selama Tin

Mining Company (Mr. W. H. Potts) is in receipt of most encouraging information from the Company's mines. The local manager has reported in sanguine terms on the present walue and ultimate prospects of the Company's property. and this he has supplemented by forwarding som: exceedingly fine specimens of the recently discovered lade, which promises to be the richest yet unearthed. These are on view at the Secreexpansive as is surmised, it will be welcomed on

MANY old Hongkong residents will regret to observe an'announcement in our obituary column of the death, at Los Gatos, California, on the Cling hand ard will be well remembered both If we are not mistaken Captain Godsil was for mankind-at sugar-cane planting." some years in command of the Chinese cruiser Australasian colonies.

[4 | depreciation is likely to assist the large | named Company,"

THE Spanish criuser Reina Cristina and H.M.S. | IT has been decided to use Japanese cement in Egeria 'are in the Dock Company's Convalescent Home, at Hungham. The latter is shortly going down to Borneo.

Brownle.-Doctor, I want some good oplate. M. D. - What's your vocation? Brownie.-I'm editor of the Snail. M. D .- Why not read your own paper?

IT appears that Mr. E. H. Parker, British consul at Kiungchow (Hainan), who arrived here the other day, has been transferred to Burmah, vice Mr. Warry. Mr. M. F A. Fraser, vice-consul at Pagoda Anchorage (Foochow), will succeed Mr. Parker at Klungchow.

BEFORE Mr. Wedehouse at the Police Court today the Yau-ma-ti dross oplum farm care was concluded. Li-chu-leong, the farmer, who prosecuted his shraff on a charge of embezzlement, said he had no written agreement with prisoner, and no witnesses. He had no evidence to show that the shreff had received any money not accounted for. The case was dismissed. And of such is the kingdom of China.

trick" with a bale of silk, stowing away \$20 worth of material in the copious folds of his robe. He magistrate, who remanded the case unti

THE Commanders of the grand, ocean-greyhounds China and Express of Japan looked in at Mr. Hastings' levde this morning-the former to charge his storekeeper, Herr van Kirke, with wilful disobedience of orders; the latter to "fix" an A.B. for desobedience of lawful commands and taking "French leave," Van Kirke denied that he refused dusy, planding that the order to tally cargo was not lawful-he was not obliged to check cargo. It wouldn't "wash. though, with the Stipendiary, who sent him up for seven days and nights. In the case to the bilt and 14 days' hard was the prescription given gratis by the Chief of the harbour

IT is painful to notice the change that has come over the Japan Box of Curios. This paper, once lively, funny, and refreshing, has since the end of last year grown, more and more solemn, heavy, and unnatural. All human beings with souls delight to are the playful, innocent child, or the frisky, facetious little kitten; and all such watching and loving, must feel sorrowful; almost to cynicism, when the child or the kitten grows into big, clumsy, uninteresting adolescence. The Box has not yet entirely lost that breezy originality which justifies, or rather makes its readers bless its existence; but gradually an unhealthy dropsical overgrowth of watery heaviness i dragging it down. Brother Rox, look at a these reports of meetings, prosy comments on uninteresting rubbish, missionary lucubiations -

MR. SANGSTER will give another Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral on Monday afternoon next, the 21st inst., at a guntter to six o'clock. The following will be the programme:---

2-Aria "With Verdure Clad "...Haydn.

4-Marche, Funchre et Chamt Guilmant. Séraphique 5—Storm Fantasia.....Lemmens. (By request.)

6—Finale.....Lemmens. A collection will be made for renewing musicbooks for the chair, and the whole amount collected will be devoted to this object only. .

THUS our Shanghal morning contemporary March 11th :- "H.M.S. Redpole arrived here from Chinklang yesterday afternoon and whit turning round to make fast to the Associated Whatves' lower buny, drifted at the top of high water on the Cygnes, where she remained about an hour. Not much damage was done, as only the two boat daylts in the waist of the man-of war on the starboard side were bent. No less than eight steam launches were soon on the spo to render assistance. One was from the U.S.S. Monocacy, one from the Customs, three from Messrs. Boyd & Co. and two from the Old Dock. The Customs' launch ran out a kedge, and two of Boyd's launches and the Monocacy's launch took a line from the bow of the Redpole and towed her clear."

THERE is in Saigon an Education Bureau presided over by a Mons, de Cappe, who would seem to combine in himself all the characteristics of Bishop Burdon and Dr. Eltel. Says the Progras:-"We learn that the eminent M. de Cappe is about to reorganise yet another time his famous pet college (of Chasseloup-Laubat) He will at last be able to give all his time to this great work, which will exhibit in strong relief his astonishing aptitude as an administrator and an instructor of youth. The directors and professors will reach a high plich of perfection. Only one black spot mars this glorious prospect; elected representatives of the people, so troublesome to M. de Cappe, will probably take a deep 16th December last, of Captain J. Godsil, at the | interest in all that goes on in this little domestic age of 57 years. Captain Godsil was an 'old hobby of M. de Cappe, and the Government will before it has finished, fully grasp the importance in Hongkong and Canton in the "seventies" as | of sending that gentleman back to the Antilles, a very active and distinguished naval officer in where he came from. We are strongly o the service of the Viceroy of the Liang Kuang. opinion that he may yet be of immense use to

Thursday evening.

the construction of the Osaka waterworks.

AT the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Wise Chinaman was sent to gaol for a fortnight for picking the pocket of another Celestial in Queen's Road yesterday.

Baggs .- Do you know, Chapple, I'm going to walk from Canton to Shanghal. Jaggs.-Take a Butterfield boat, It's slower and less comfortable !

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

THE officers of the Store Nordisks are busy laying the cable between Gap Rock lighthouse and Hongkong. Providing the weather continues fine the work will be completed during the current week.

"MANDARIN " from Canton patronized the war-paint at the Garrison Theatre about the end Jesus (secretary). Hongkong Trading Company this morning, and of the present month. Tom Taylor's "The The Chairman-If any gentleman has any signified that he would be graciously pleased to Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be wrestled with by gemark to make or any objection to these look at some silk goods. The whole staff of the entire strength of the Club, and as new courteous attendants histened to execute his scenery and various greatly needed improve- him to speak now, before I proceed to put the Excellency's wish, and while showing him their ments in the Theatre are promised by the stage motion. gorgeous stocks of silk goods somebody noticed manager, a very successful performance may be There being no discussion, the chairman, prothat the noble ford had executed the "sleeve | confidently predicted. Full particulars will be | posed the adoption of the following resolution, shortly announced.

> A CORRESPONDENT who seems to know a good deal about the weather writes:-"The unusually cold weather now prevailing is due to a heavy Norwester which is blowing down the Gulf of Pechill and the Yellow Sea with hurricane force, driving before it a large quantity of drift ice washed out of the Liao, Pelho and other rivers, creeks and bays. As the northerly wind blows over fields of ice it is no wonder that the thermometer is down to 49 deg., at which it will probably stand for a day or two, and even probably lower as the ice-pack nears the latitude of Hongkong.

An attempt is being made in Tapun to preserve salmen after the Columbian fashion. A case salmon so treated has recently been exhibited in the Osaka Commercial Museum, by Mr. Midzushims, the director of the Kosonsha, Hakadate, a company which has a cannery and factory on the Ulmobetsu-said to be a river prolific salmon-in the Kurile Islands, and it is stated already in a position to can 300 000 lbs. annually. The price seems extremely low-\$7.50 per case of 48 tins-and this preserved salmon, according o a Knhe contemporary, will doubtless prove a owerful rival of the fracign canned article.

Myssrs. FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., a large stringent nature of the new ordinance. She business firm of Manila, have taken steps to carried a European captain and engineer. The contest an order of the Land and Finance | directors had intended cilling a private meeting to Bureau, dated February 6th last, by which the consider the question of increasing the Comfirm is mulcted in a large, sum for an alleged | pany's capital, with a view of building, larger evasion of the payment of certain, dues, claimed and more serviceable boats, but that was now from them by the Government on account of deferred until it could be seen how the present the various foreign insufance concerns which runnings succeeded. Finding, Richardson & Co. represent in Manila. pute, but have nothing to say of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hank trouble with Jurado & Co. There is as yet no public confirmation of the statement made by the directors that the embargo on the Bank's funds had been removed.

BALDWIN'S Butterflies have been doing exceedingly good business in Japan lately. A little newspaper controvery and a gratis advertisment (which the company does not need) grew out of n remark in the Japan Mail that Miss Delroy's graceful little pirouettes were-well, not to put too fine a point upon it. a little suggestive of that classical institution the "can-can." It appears further that, viewed by the eyes of the Mail, Mrs. Baldwin's Living Pictures were broad-not too much so, but still distinctly broad. Upon these hints the Professor spake.-He need not have done, as everybody in the East knows the "Butterfly" performances well enough now. The Advertiser says: -" Professor Baldwin ought to let the Mall alone. Our morning contemporary s not a newspaper; it is a publication maintained for the the purpose of disseminating the opinions of its proprietor-that is all. Not twenty Professor Baldwins could make it a newspaper."

Our Shanghal evening contemporary takes up the cudgels for Japan in respect to the reported difficulties with the authorities of Manila. The Mercury says :- Last year the Nippon Yusen Kaisha inaugurated a regular steamer line between Japan and Manila via Amoy, and it would appear that endless frictions have sp ung up since between Japanese traders and some Philippine authorities, especially with Spanish Customs officials, who are, as is well known, difficult "customers" to deal with any complaints lodged against them by the invanese merchants have been merely travailler pour le roi de Prusse. à It augurs well for the pluck of Dal Nippon that our Japanese neighbours have made up their mind to show the flag of the Rising Sun in Philippine waters, waiting from aloft vessels of haughtier pretensions than the merchant steamers of the N. Y. K., and a second-rate-marilime nation like Spain should not forget that proud little Japan has 20,000,000 of natriotic inlishitants. and a navy that is second to no Armada that could possibly be sent forth by the high authorities of Medrid.

ACCORDING to to a writer in the Sydney

Bulletin, The Directors Liability Bill, which Is now banging fire in the Victorian Parliament, is the sort of Act which is badly wanted all over the Colonies. It is, as its name implies, caeasure for fastening responsibility on "guinea-pig" person who now affixes respectable name to fishy prospectuses, Anglan, and did excellent service in suppressing On Thursday evening next a grand three days' scoops in his fees as a director, leads; piracy, which was far more rife in those days assault-at-arms will commence in the pavillon of the public to waste their money in a wildthan it is now, between Macao and Hainan and Woodyear's Circus at Bowrington. The evening cat enterprise simply because his unblemished alorg the shores of the Gulf of Tonquin. He will commence with a few of the best items in cognomen is assumed to be a guarantee of left the Chinese Service about a dozen years the circus programme, niter which there will be solveney, and then escapes in the final smash ago, intending to settle down in one of the an athletic contest, by resident and visiting and the criminal trial which follows by proving amateurs, on a scale such as there has never yet. that he acted through ignorance and had no been an opportunity to witness in Hongkong. I share in any actual fraud. The theory of the Bill MR. SAMMY WALKER, one of Shanghai's most Bayone', sword and bayonet, singlestick, and is that, when a director, by putting his name to a energ tic and well-meaning citizens, has found foll contests, a number of interesting boxing prospectus, guarantees the statements contained himself in error and handsomely apologiced. In | events, bar exercise, and gymnastic exhibitions | therein he must take all responsibility for these the N. C. Daily News of the 11th Instant we will be given. An item which promises to statements. If they are fraudulent, then it is find the following :- "I hereby beg through the be a brilliant success is a contest on the his froud; he claims to know and to have control medium of your paper to withdraw the state. single bar between smaleurs and the Circus over the affairs of the company, and if these ments made by me at the meeting of shareholders | Company's athlete, Kisto. The greatest event | affairs are utterly rotten, then he is no longer to of the North China Insurance Co., Limited, of the evening will be the international ingrof- escape by asserting that he was only a Just who held upon the 25th of October last and war, between English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, attached his name on trust, and a liar who reported in your paper of the 27th idem, American, Frerch, German, Russian, Danish, guaranteed something that he knew nothing in so far as they affect the personal charac- Sikh, Chinese, and possibly other teams, The about. If the enterprise goes wrong because ter and professional re utation of Mr. H. full programme will be publi-hed to-morrow. As everything was left to the trusted manager E. Blake Thornton, and I further express the contest commences on Thursday, the athletes and the manager took the cash, the my regret for having made use of expressions, of the Colony should at once prepare. There is guinea-pig is to be held accountable for the which, upon reflection, I recognise as both per- now in the Colony an unusually strong array of losses that ensue; he is paid to supervise the sonally offensive and calculated to injure Mr. talentamong the numerous men-of-war and in the manager, and if he doesn't do the work that he Thornton in his official position. I declare that ranks of the private visitors, at present exception- is paid for then it is his own look-out. A good. my remarks were based merely upon hearsay, ally numerous in Hongkong. All desirous of healthy law of this kind, strictly administered that I am not in a position to prove any of my entering the lists should send in their names at will either make directors exceedingly scarce statements and that I have no reason or wish to once to Mr. W. Harland, at the Victoria Hotel, and hard to find, or else it will make the somquestion the ability or integrity of either Mr. where entries may be received, prise lists noient guines-pig so active that the ordinary tendency of his remarks, but how a further Thornton or any of the employee of the above inspected, and all information obtained up to manager will not be able to steal anything larger than the stampe and a little petty cash. I yesterday, and it is semi-officially announced

IMPOSSIBLE! Yet another gambling "hell" reopened in Hongkong, and in West Street, of all places on the earth !

A TELEGRAM received in Shanghai from Tientsin on Wednesday, March oth, 'evening stated that was probable all the steamers would be detained three days at Taku Bar. A later telegram stated that the Kowsking was the first first, having arrived outside Taku on Sunday night at 9.30 and being followed by the Hsinys at 6 o'clock next morning; and that all the Indo-China Co.'s steamers were in the Pelho.

THE STEAM LAUNCH CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Steam Launch Company was held this alternoon, Mr. J. W. Noble presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. J. Holmes, Ho Fook, Chi Kum (directors). How Kwan Hin, In Chi Fong, Ho Wal Hing, Fong Ki, Chun Shan Tong, Ng Lau Tong, Leong Shu Tsoi, Ng Eung Chow, Ho Tun Tong, Mow Kwong, Ng-"THE MILITARY MUMMERS" are again on the Tsze Chung, Shin Ko, Ho Chak Sharg, Shu war-path and will appear in all the glory of new Chun, Ting Chun, Tam Nam, and J. V. P. de

as advertised :---

. "That in the second line of Article 52 of the Articles of Association the word twice ba struck out and that there be substituted therefor the word once and that in the fourth line of Article 50 of the Articles of Association the word twelve be struck out and that there be subsitured therefor the word six"

Mr. Ng Lau Tong seconded the motion, which was carried Hem. com.

This concluded the business of the extraordinary meeting. The Sixth Ordinary meeting was subsequently

The Chairman said the directors regretted not having a more favourable report to lay before them, owing to the many difficulties encountered during the last six months. The Godown ferry traffic had been taken away, but a new line had been started between the Victoria Hotel wharf and Yau-ma-ti. In one of the typhoons last July or August a launch was totally wrecked, and thus there was a debit instead of a credit balance. The Patience, one of the Company's launches, had been laid up for some time, and was now offered for sale. The Perseverance had just undergone thorough repairs and was now in excellent condition. She had within the past few days resumed her regular trips to Macao, and it was hoped she would prove a profitable bont, notwithstanding the very

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by The Manila papers give particulars of this dis- | Mr. Ho Wai Hing, the report and accounts were

> ...On the motion of Mr. Ho Wai Hing, seconded by Mr. Lau Tong, the retiring directors (Messes, Noble and Ho Fook) were re-elected. On the motion of Mr. Man Kwong, seconded

by Mr. Ip Chi Fong, the auditors, Messrs. Lyali and Downes, were re-elected. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED: To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOPGROUG TELEGRAPE." SIR,-May I, in a few words, ask if you are in a position to shed a much desired light upon the existing position of the Directorate of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Limited, and, should they be worthy the labor, also that of the present shareholders in the same institu-

It is commonly reported throughout the business circles of Hongkong that the sturdiest and most, reliable member of the Board of Directors, was forced to send in his resignation through influences that were brought to bear upon him by one of his co-directors. acting in concert with a large shareholder who is now resident in England. It is also common knowledge that, owing to the absence of the man who then fell into the position of second director, advances were made on one local stock that were outside the pale of legitimate banking business, and that it still remains to be proved how far this Director's responsibility

The stock of this Bank is daily depreciating. and only a thorough investigation into its present position, and into the weight of its liabilities will again establish public confidence. Let this be done immediately, so that the worst (if there is a worst!) may be known; but above all; in justice to the present competent manager, it must be made public what number of shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Competation the rival bank is carrying, the dates uponwhich these shares were received, and how it came to pass that they were accepted as accurities and (what margins were exacted from the

The present are times of very serious trouble locally, and it behaves all those whose motives are honest to aid in clearing away the difficulties into which financial matters seem to bave fallen in this Colony. If you cannot answer the above queries, there are men in Hongkong who can, Let them speak. Enclosing my card, a

A SHAREHOLDER

Hongkong, 15th March, 1892. fil we had audited the accounts of the local branch of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Ltd., no doubt we could have given. our correspondent all the information be requires (and perhaps a good deal more) but our services have not as yet been called in. "However, there can be no doubt as to the "existing position" of the Directorate. If there is anything out of gear in the Bank's affire and although Dime Rumour's tongue has lately been very busy on the subject, we re-really-not-aware-of-any-difficulty-the responsibility of the Hon. J. J. Keswice and the Hon. C. P. hater cannot, in our opinion, be set saide.—Ed., H.K. Telegroph.]

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were " crowded out" of last night's issue :-

PARIS, February 14th. The secretary of the British Embassy in Constantinuple had an audience with the Bultan

to-day that the firman of investiture of the result, it is said, in much cruelty. There is that, despite all resistance, there may come an followers ever implicated him in their confesfirman investing the late Khedive, Tewfik Pasha. This is regarded as a signal success for English diplomacy, as it defeats the attempt to induce the Sultan to Insert in the firman instructions to the Khedive reflecting upon English the Khedive. The ceremony of investiture will

All Paris is talking of the burning of the Sevres factory. It was 3 o'clock in the morning before it was learned that the firemen had the flames under control. By almost a miracle the ground finer, where the museum is located was not touched by the fire. The three upper floors were destroyed, as well as all the work in process of construction, but the old and unique pieces that are part of the glory of France are intact. The fire broke out in the burnishing department. The loss, which will amount to only 300 confrance, might have been incalculable. as the Sevres museum contains many unique single pieces valued at more than a million francs each.

M. de Lesseps is critically ill, but his physicians deny that his condition is hopeless.

The Princess Monthe'iard, daughter of Mr. Singer, the sewing machine manufacturer, who recently secured a divorce, denies the report that she is about to marry again.

The German Government is becoming more and more uneary over the growth of socialism. on the Bramley-Moore dock and the cotton-laden The Ferreror would like to employ more energetic steamer Ramon de Laufgna alongside is placed measures for its suppression. A definite policy at \$500,000. has not yet been adopted, but we must expect to hear of his decision to take serious action,

ROME, February 14th. Pope Leo XIII has issued an edict modifying the restrictions of Lant in all parts of the world where the grip is prevalent. The order of the Pope has been in the hands of the archbishops. and bishops for a number of weeks,

It was so worded as to leave the edict inoperative should the disease have disappeared prior to the hepinning of Lent. But as the grip is still prevalent in most parts of Europe an America the order will be read in all the churches on both continents on Sunday, February 28th Len' begir ning Murch and and ending April 17th The order is similar to the one issued by the

Pope last year. It is intended to obviste the possibility of a too rigid fast on the part of many persons whose health demands the generous use of nourishing foods and yet who would have regarded any departure from the rules as an ac ofidisabedience.

LISBON, February 14th. In consequence of the financial crisis Portugal | emphatic manner. will not take part in the World's Fair.

New Orleans, February 14th, Captain John S. Steut, a famous river pilot, the hero of the Robert E. Lee disaster of 1882. died here to-day, aged \$3 years.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 14th. .The Supreme Court of Military Justice has ordered the Minister of War to have Colonel Hernandez brought here to hear his appeal.

LONDON, February 15th. In the Commons to-day Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, responding to a questien, denied that the British Government was invilved in any constitutional question by the conveyance by, her majesty's ship Espisgie from Coronel, Chile, to Montevidea of 338 bark of wilver, valued at £145,000, for the then President, Balmaceda. The question of the legal title of the then existing Chilean Government was universally recognized and the shipment of bullion regular. He add d, however, - that a change in the naval regulations under which the captain of the Esplegie acted was under consideration.

stated that the whole sum of £10 000,000 [road has right-of-way agents in the field securing assigned, for the purchase of land in Ireland | the Chiliwack and Delta branch of the road, under the Ashbourne Act h. d been absorbed. The pending applications for advances amounted to £361,584 above the sum provided by the Act.

In the debate this evening on the address in reply to the sperch, from the throne, Sexton, the is also stated that the ratepayers, of Vancouver member for West Belfast, moved an amendment declaring a majority of the Irish people and their | enormous bonus. representatives in Parliament were convinced of the inability of the Imperial Parliament to legislate for Iteland in the manner required by the distinctive interests of that country, and that this conviction had been intensified by the manifest failure of the Land Purchase Act to afford a basis for the extension of the class of occupying senants. He criticised the Act severely. Jackson replied, defending it, and Sexton's

motion was rejected, 179 to 158. The close vote was greated with tremendous cheers from the opposition and the Irish. The address was then adopted.

At the Bow-street Police Court this morning M. F. Morland, a private tutor of Oxford, who was arrested on Saturday, charged with blackmailing a number of wealthy undergraduates of the university, was brought up for preliminary examination. Mr. Merland, who is 65 years of age, has, from the evidence furnished, been in the habit of luring noble and wealthy students into correspondence with a mysterious lade, and when he had sufficient documentary evidence in his possession, would make a demand, accompanied by a threat of exposure, for a round sum in cash.

The Pail Mall Gazette to-day publishes a long letter in defence of Fgan, the United States | 160 political prisoners in the Warsaw citadel. Minister to Chile. The letter was sent from Valparaiso by "an Englishman and a Con--SCIVATIVE

Lord Rosebery, owner of the well-known American racing horse Foxhall, formerly the property of James R. Keene, is about to send him to the United States, where he will be offered for sale.

PARIS, February 15th. The Deputies resume their meetings tomorrow. The sessions will be very stormy, as the religious question will be discussed under all its forms. Moreover, the Government intends to present a bill regarding associations, and this measure is entirely the work of the Jacobins and of the rioters were masked. The mob pursued anti-Liberals and is directed against Catholics. The Government says in the first article that the right of association may be enjoyed without any previous authorization, but the second article begins by enumerating the conditions under which association will be tolerated. The law provides that no real estate shall be owned except such as is absolutely necessary, and that hospitals shall not be used for churches on Sunday a commandment was read. purposes of installation of residence. Associa- signed by all the bishops of the province, tions are further prohibited from owning more money than is absolutely indispensable; from living in foreign countries; from acquiring any kind of property and from receiving gifts and or of liquor. All persons are forbidden from heritages. For every infraction of the law the buying or selling liquor, not only prelection day

offender is to be punished by imprisonment. Unluckily, the Radicals are in a majority in the Chamber, and they will be only too well satisfied to pass the bill.

BERLIN, February 15th. Reports of the disciplinary measures being taken against non-commissioned military officers

and that it is worded in the exact terms of the lations for non-commissioned officers to exe cise | weaken her.

extreme severity. plained of.

A very singular trial is going on in Frankfort; visit me I speak the same lan juage, A professional nurse allowed a piece of flesh to be severed from her arm-by a surgeon and transplanted into an open wound on the body of a wealthy patient. She now claims that the surgeon cut too much sway and is suing him for sons, France has not faltered in her prudence

have been arrested in this city.

, WARSAW, February 15th.

The police officials in this city report that German agents overun Russian Poland and are secretly conducting a pan-Germanic agitation, According to the police these agents are impressing the Poles with the superiority of the Dicibund to the Russo-French alliance.

LIVERPOOL, February 15th. The damage done by a fire in the cotton sheds

VIENNA, February 15th. Owing to the failure of crops famine is causing widespread distress in Montenegro. This 'state of affairs has resulted in the wholesale emigration of people to Turkey.

LONDON, February 16th. In the divorce division of the High Court of Justice to-day Justice Joune granted an order restraining Captain Armstrong, who has petitioned the court for a divorce from his wife, Mme. Melbs, the well-known singer, naming the Duke of Orleans as co-respondent, from proceeding before a Vienna tribunal and from examining servants in the Vienna Hotel, in which, as well as at other points, it is alleged the respondent and co-respondent lived for a time as man and

The usual number of scandalous incidents, are related in connection with the case. Madame Melba claims that her relations with the Duke were perfectly pure and platonic. She charges that her husband treated her in a cruel manager, but Captain Armstrong denies this in a most

At the West London Police Court to-day Louis Clovis Bonaparte, son of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, who fled recently, and William Alexander Thompson, a solicitor, were charged with conspiring together to defenue Rosalic Clovis Bonap rie the alleged wife of the former, of a considerable quantity of jewellery valued at \$100,000, and were held for trial.

PARIS, February 16th. Le Matie says that the difficulty between France and the Sultan of Morneco in regard to the Touat oasis has been settled. By the terms of the agreement which has been arrived at France will henceforth have the right to establish small garrisons in the district to control the caravans passing through the country and to levy a small tax on the merchandise.

OTTAWA (Ont.), February 16th. The Northern Parist Railway seems determined to reach Vancouver. B. C. It now has a corps of surveyors running a line from Sumas almost in a bee line, crossing the Fraser river five miles above New Westminster, and paralleling the Great Northern four miles on the south Mr. Jackson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, side of the river. The Canadian Pacific Railwhich makes a loop on the south side of the Fraser from the mountains and terminates at Vanconver, crossing the Fraser six miles below New Westminter. In connection with above it will be asked to grant the Northern Pacific an

> NEW ORLEANS, February 16th. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife and a number of friends. In an interview Carnegie said that the objective for by Mr. Yang; a Lig stone was laid on the point of his trip, which is for pleasure, is Mexico, From there he will go to California, thence to to await a lucky day for burial. Portland, Or., and home. Continuing, he said: "Relative to the iron industry I can say that the McKinley law has been a blessing, not only to manufacturers but also to working men. sident Harrison will be nominated by the Republican party in the next campaign, and will | that it should have been done so publicly. The be elected, even if the whole undivided and solid Democratic party stands against him. All | outside gates shut, the tops of the walls around the talk about Blaine's retirement from the little space cleared and in fifeen minutes all Cabinet is nonsense. He will not withdraw."

"As to the Silver Bill, I believe the House will observers." pass it, but will fall in the Senate. Even if it does pass the latter body the President will veto.

WARSAW, February 16th. Large numbers of arrests continue to be made here in connection with alleged nihilist plots. There were recently arrested here 350 persons, who were exiled to Siberia. There yet remain

BIRLIN, February 16th. Sixty-nine of the professors at Berlin Universly have petitioned the Prussian Diet against. the Primary Education bill now under consideration in that body.

ATEENS, February 16th. The Protestant church at Pirmus, which was pillaged and partly burned by a fanatical mobon Sunday last, was built by Englishmen and Americans, but the ministers connected with it are Greeks. The mob also attacked and wrecked the parsonage. The British and Foreign Bible Society intends to claim, compensation for the outrage from the Greek Government. " Many members of the congregation to their very doors. and even demanded of the British Consul that they be surrendered. There is no doubt had they fallen into the mob's hands the congregation would have been killed.

QUIBEC, February 16th.

In all the English and French Catholic denouncing political comption and threatening excommunication against all who either gave or accepted bribes, whether in the shape of money but for three days before and after the contest. PARIS, February 17th.

a declaration from the Pope. .. It is, in substance, personage: a statement made to M. Tallet, an ex-Deputy. He says ;

"My desire and the wish of the church is that | have such talent for inventions, is I using Kingcharged with brutality are being received from France should be happy. She is a nation whose lung, not Wong as was reported. It appears applicants, og even; more, are expected from all parts of Germany. The officers declare, plous mind and generous character, though they that Huang is a netorious bandit steeped in however, that the harshness complained of will may not always keep her fast in the straight helnous crimes of every description, such as mever be exterminated from the army until the path which is best suited to her interests, soon murder, arson, and highway robbery; but as he doubt, keen competition, and naturally some

butes to the correspondent of the paper, who neither infringes whon the right of the other. simply did his duty in sending the news com- What suits the United States is still more suited

I learn with joy that, though she boasts such damages on the ground of unnecessary injury to and patience. If she will but free herself from the dissensions that check her development and Sixty persons suspected of being anarchists | paralyze her influence; if she will but abstain from vain harassing and persecution, she will soon regain the conspicuous place and glorious impression in France, where the adhesion of his

CHINESE CORONER'S INQUEST

satisfaction. Europe will now understand that

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) Public affiles move in a peculiar way in China, and the fear of one efficial to act in the absence of another is marvellous; the substitute often preferring to let matters, no matter how urgent, lie until the return of the incumbent. An interesting example of the above came to hand a short time ago. Inside the East Gate of Chinan Eu was a man named Yang, who sold a small assortment of mixed goods. This man had not an enviable reputation, his manner being more forcible than polite. When a customer entered his shop, Yang did not hesitate to ask an exorbitant price, and when the customer declined to buy, Yang would curse him for all he was worth. This led him to be thought unreasonable. Not infrequently when he would drive away some customer by his high prices and rude behaviour, his neighbour Mr. Ch'i just opposite would scap the benefit, for Mr. Ch'I sold very similar wares and was able to undersell, as he had no rent to pay, being simply a peddler who stood under the arch of the gateway. Mr. Ch'i bring a peaceable and well-disposed man, his trade very naturally increased, and often to the detriment of Mr. Yang, whose hatred of him scon showed itself. From time to time rows occurred, until one day Mr. Yang proceeded to give his rival a good drubbing. Several members of the two families joined in and a general mille followed. the Ch'i family getting the worst of it. Ch'i had one of those dispositions which are quiet and peaceable, but once aroused, mean business to the death; so he procured a big dose of opium, which is so plentiful in these parts, and swallow-

ing it, marched right into his enemy's shop, curled up on the counter and gave up the gheat; not one of the Yang family daring to touch him. To the mind of a Westerner it seemed strange that he was not at once put out and upon broaching this idea to some native teachers, they drew back in horror at the thought of such a thing. "Why " said they, "a Chinaman knows" helter than to touch him ; if he had, then be would be accused of his death by a riking or throttling, so he let him alone." Mr. Yang' shop quickly became a resort for leafers and the curious, so that it had to be closed, all but one panel of the front which was always thronged with a crowd. That day dragged through, a weary one indeed for the Yangs, and the next brought them no relief, for there still were the remains of Chil on the counter. The day following brought still no succour. The magistrate was away, and his representative would not do anything but wait for his return. The magistrate came at last and the remains of poor Ch'i were taken out on the public street, stripped and washed, to search for bruises or any signs of violence. This search proving feuitless, a small silver rod was hext run down the throat to discover signs of poisoning. If the poison were opium the rod would turn black, and if arsenic red. The rod became black, so the conclus on was at once reached

lid and the whole deposited outside the city gate It is a well-known fact that all coroners' in quests, as far as possible, take place where the remains of the deceased are found and so it was highly proper in this case that it should take place at the East, but it does seem extraordinary place was just the one for privacy, the inside and would have been over, with few or no curious

and the remains put in a substential coffin paid

Mr. Yang, junior, having severely injured one of the Ch'i family, left the town suddenly. Mr Yang, senior, was incarcerated and deprived of an ugly knife, which was said to be for suicidal use in case things went hard with him. The sentence simply made him pay the funeral expenses of Mr. Co'i and the expenses of the trial (f.e. yamen runners) which footed up to 200 odd taels. Besides this, the neighbours on both sides of the street between the inner and outer gates were mulcied to to 20 taels each, according to their ability, for not stopping the row. And there you have law and order Celestial -N. C Daily News.

NOTES EROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Viceroy at Nanking is still averse to letting Li Hien-mow out of prison. The court constituted for his trial has therefore not taken the formal step of petitioning for his release.

of the Nanyang squadron to discover some The great rebellion that we heard so much of evidence against Li Hien-mow concerning his alleged connection with the Kolao Hul have lately returned, having failed to achieve the more of it; I should not be at all surprised if it object of their expedition. The governor of Honan has communicated with the Nanking Viceroy, stating that his secret agents have not found anything which will incriminate Li.

The alleged Kolao member, Wang King-lung, tured wooden horses and oxen that will bear the "rebs," and generally, saved the country all buidens and walk. A machine invented by him, it is reported, fits any native boat and can propel it at great speed. Besides being an inventor he is an athlete, well versed in the use of arms. The Patit Fournat has this morning published In every way he is considered a dangerous

. The alleged Kolao member, who is said to rigid-leg parade step is abolished. The attempts repair all faults and show her the clear truth. I has always carefully concealed himself in the

present Khedive of Egypt has been prepared, plenty of scope, it is also said, within the regu- end to the dissensions and sterile quarrels which slone, he has thus far enjoyed impunity and was not even known to the runners. During, or "I have just received a communication from rather after the New Year holidays Huang The Voss Gazette publishes a despatch from the president of a committee of the Chicago was arrested for gambling, a triffing offence, Semia announcing that its correspondent at World's Fair, naking the Holy See to take part and was awaiting examination when his Belgrade was compelled to leave Servia to-day in that great American undertaking. And the wife (?) denounced him to the magistrate and by order of the Servisa Minister of the Interior. United States, which constitute the republic, made a complete disclosure of his guilty doings. supremacy in Fgypt. The Sultan preferred to The reason given for his expulsion is that his grow greater every day despite the drawbacks Upon the strength of the woman's evidence adhere to the old form in order not to embarrass telegrams to Berlin caused a fall in Servian incidental to their boundless liberty. There, too, Huang was committed and indicted for murder, securities. The Gasette says that it is rvident | the Catholic Church develops without clashing | joining the Kolao Society, and other crimes. take place in Cairo, in accordance with the that the Servian Government is alone to blame with the state. The two powers act in perfect The story of how this woman came into his for the fall in its securities, which it falsely attri- harmony, as they should in all lands when cossession and was called (by bim) his wife, is quite romantic. A few years ago, Huane was at Hankow and fell in love with the woman, to republic in France. To all Frenchmen who who was then a barber's wife. By pretending to be a man of kreat wealth and high standing he "Thanks to her strong constitution France | quickly insinuated himself into the barber's will rise to her old greatness, in spite of her foes. | confidence. Huang repeatedly spoke of the riches of the cities of the lower Yangtze and how abundant military resources and such vallant fortunes could be easily made, until the shaver's mind became restless. Then a proposal was made by Huang and eagerly accepted by the barber, that Huang should defray all expenses of the barber and his wife for a trip to the lower Yangize, the money to be afterwards repaid. A bont was procured and the trio floated down the rank in the world which of right belong to her." stream in it. When nearing Ngankin, one dark This language of the Pope will make a great stormy night, the barber was assassinated and his body thrown overboard. Hunng then took holiness to the republic will cause widespread possession of the woman, who, however, swore in secret to avenge her husband's murder, the Holy See is for France and against the triple. Silently for years she watched, and now her vow is about to be fulfilled, as there seems but little hope of Huang getting any mercy.

ROREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Soul, February 20th, 1892, The February Issue of the Korean Repository exceeds in interest even the first number, and deserves credit for the following information which will be interesting :-

"A contract has been made between the Korean Government and certain private parties in Japan for a period of five years for the coining of money, the latter promising a loan of \$250,000 to start with. The coins are to be four in

Ist. A_5-Nyang piece, silver, equal to 500 pieces of either the large cash of Soul, or of the small cash of the country, at a nominal value of

The coin is to be of the same intrinsic value as a Japanese silver Yen. and .- A 1-Nyang piece equal to reo pieces of the 20 ses plece, Japanese.

3rd -A Two-ton-o-pun, equal to 25 cash minding pleces and corresponding to the 5 sen, Japanese. 4'h.-A Han-Pun, copper, equal to 5 cash pieces and corresponding to the i sen, Japanese. The coinage for five years is to be as

of or Han Pun RG, 000,060,000

Which at 2,500 to the dollar would make total coinage of eight millions of Ven." Should this project materialize as it now seems about to do, it will no doubt result in

placing the coinage on a permanent basis; it will pave the way for the introduction of native banking system. The introduction of something of this kind cannot but result in Certainly it would stimulate native trade and give it an impetus of which it stands sadly in need. Of the proposition for paper money of larger denominations, little is now said. But inasmuch as the plates are said to have been already cut, we may hear of it soon.

Soul continues as quiet as a mill-pond. We are glad to welcome back Consul-General Hillier. worth, under every reserve. For strategical Shanghai. General Le Gendre is still in Japan | as our proposed connection with Shan-hal-kwan, There has been a great amount of sickness in winter, with the sea, for superior to the among the foreigners, but many are better now last mentioned place, which can boast only an and are to be found in their usual haunts. open sea road, affording a very exposed anchor-Dame Rumor says Cupid has had an unusual see only, except with west and north-westerly number of victims. Under threats I am not | winds. But even before we see our connection

to suggest that the engagements number more with the Peiho, via Shan-hai-kwan and Kai-ping, than four, but I give that for what it is worth, become a fait accompli, many a drop of water into his original barbarism and goes in for fun . "inters will have to be spent yet, with only the that puts shillalahs and Donnybrook Fairs in Customs Mail Service, admirable and very the shade. At this time of the year the Native acceptable though it be, managing our mails, indulges in a species of athletics which was the telegraph supplementing our scanty news hoary with age when the ancient sage sighed from the outside world, and our own inexhausfor an opportunity to develop his biceps by tible stores of innate genius catering for our accelerating the pace of this mundane sphere frugal fare of amusements. - Mercury. with his lever. The Korean stone-fight is a unique institution and draws more spectators than an American ball game. One has been going on now for several days in the broad street just outside the city wall, which has a record of one man killed a day. The fight generally occurs between rival cantonments who thus

His Majesty has had much of the burden of the Government in his own bands, the higher ministers having one by one taken their departure, the Prime Minister Shini being the last to go. A former minister named Chung has been prevailed upon to return, and was invested with the rank of Minister of the Right, and placed at the head of the office of medicine, the revenues of which, with the ginseng and castor oil monopolies, are said to be considerable. Who the coming Prime Minister will be is a matter of conjecture, though it is hinted that the mantle may fall on the shoulders of Chung if he will agree to be docile enough. Gentleness and an ability-to-take-advice, when it emanates from the right quarter, are said to be the qualifications necessary for the high functions of the three great ministries, -Shanghat Mercury,

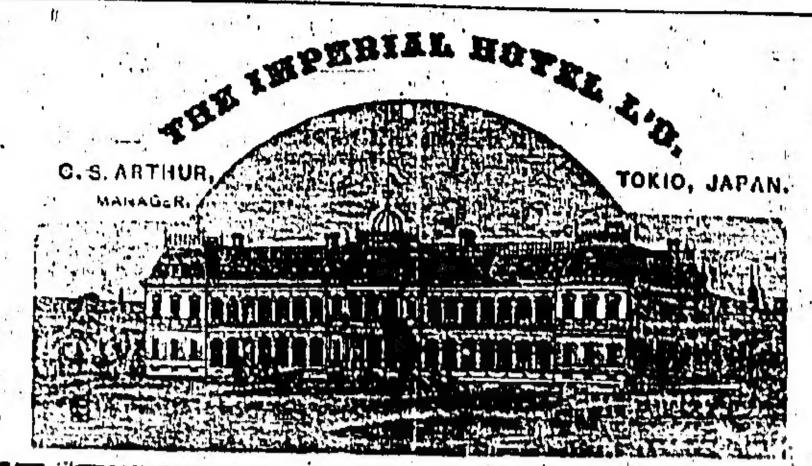
NEWCHWANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT). Newchwang, 16th February, 1892.

This is merely to serve as a meagre indication The four military officials sent by the Admiral nothing of great importance to write about. just before we went into our annual hibernation." has happily not reached us, and we hear no had been the periodical up-cropping of every year's yarn of mounted robbers, which melt away regularly with the milder weather in the to rent. spring. However, there is no doubt that something more serious has happened this year than the customary every year's disturbance; so much greater will be the plums which will be who was captured_recently, is said to be quite a accorded by and by to the victorious generals to be left in the Godowns, where they will be genius. He is credited with having manufac- and gallant colonels, who gloriously smashed

We are getting dreadfully tired of being busily engaged in doing nothing particular except killing time, and this uninterrupted enjoyment of a holiday is like having toujours perdrix. I hear quite a humber of applications have been sent in for the vacancies in the pilotage service, some even by telegraph, so as to insure precedence Shanghal by the first steamers, besides several to attain perfection in this ornamental exercise proy, and I act in accordance with my, prayer, mountain fastnesses of Anhul, and none of his candidates, which is certainly a great pity, but unavoidable disappointment to unsuccessful

Intimations.



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Hanokano, 27th November 1801

cannot be helped. In the meantime, grim Boreas does not seem to be inclined yet to relax his stern rule, and heavily laden carts continue to pass backward and forward on either of the above cash, and corresponding to the ice, and, happily, the country produce continues to drop in freely for exportation, never "bellion in the interfor; and I think we are justified in looking forward to a good business year, or, to say the least of it, a, brisk beginning, anyway. The natives are quite in a good humour; for some superstitious reason or other, they believe this time in a prosperous new year. " have got good chancey, can makee numbah one good pidgin," as one of our leading compradores expressed it the other day, although he was reluciant to explain of what particular nature his "feng-shui" was. I hear this happy idea is generally spread amongst the natives and, as fur as I can see, there is no apparent reason for fearing the reverse. We are ready all we want now is the ice to clear out, and the

steamers to clear in. We are anxious to see the Newchwang lightivessel, which is still in Shanghai, I am/informed, moored in position outside the har once more, and hear the blasts of never tiring steam whistles. again, and have the dally routine of the shipping whirligig in foll swing again. There has been some talk about a strategical railway from here to Port Arthur being resolved upon, at the headquarters, by the Board of Admiralty in Peking, and I give the rumour for all it may be who is looking very well after his sojourn in reasons it would be censinly just as useful Noon. This is the time when the Korean lapses back will dribble down the Liao, and many dull

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> > Co-dan's Advertisements.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, S.S. "MACDUFF,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognised. examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. -No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, 15th March, 1803.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

NOTICE

Special Sessions of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices! Room, at the Manistracy, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on THURSDAY, the 24th Merch, A.D. 1892, for the purpose of considering an application for the transfer of the Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate No...306, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The London Hotel," now held by JOHN HUMBY, to JOACHIM GOMES who proposes to carry on the business under the sign of "The Club Hotel"

ALFRED G. WISE,

Police Magistrate. Magistracy, Hongkong, oth March, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"Lightning," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

. Hongkong, 15th, March, 1872

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"T" HE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, Every Evening from 5.30 to

PRICE ... TEN CENTS. Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate-25 cents. Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED, Terms on

Intimations.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1801.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Praya Central, on MON-DAY, the 21st March, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st instant

SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1862.

NOTICE.

both days inclusive,

TMMEDIATELY after the above Meeting a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held to consider the question of the forfeiture of certain Shares in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers, ... SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, oth March, 1892. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY. the 28th March, 1892, at the Company's Offices at 12, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution. which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th March.

1892, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution "That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be No'd, 21A. 21A.—The Company may from time to time by special Resolution seduce its Capital by paying off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by

available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise, as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise." Dated the 12th March, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. General Managers

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, -134 per cent prem., ex. div., sellers, The National Bank of China, I.d. on £4.0.0 pald un .- 40 per cent dis., sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld,-Founders shaves, \$100 per share, sales and buyers, The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, I'd. .50 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld .-

Founders' shares, £70 per share, sales and Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premlum, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buvers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$91. per share, sales and sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per North China Insurance. Tis. 255 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$102 per

Vanptsze Insurance Association-\$108, buyers, On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tla. 150 Honekong Fire Insurance Company-\$305 per China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share,

Honekong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .-\$351 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-32 per share, sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited

-25 per cent, discount, sales and sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$77

per cent. premium, sellers. Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$15 per share; Hongkong Hotel Company \$50 per share

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures. The Austin Arms Potel and Building Company,

Limite . \$8 per share, buyers. The Peak 31 of and Teading Co., Limitednominal The Shameen Peret Ca. Limited \$10, sellers. Punjom and Sunchie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$19 per share, sellers. The Reule Gold Mining Co., Limited-65 cents

per thure sellers. Iranice Vining Co., Limited-\$7 per share, The Habroral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 per share, nominal.

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twee there, sellers. Londer and Pacific Fettoleum Co., Ld .- 18. China Sugar Repaire Company, Limited -\$145 per there, sales. Jusen Sugar Bedining Company, Limited-\$50 per share, sellers. A. S. Watern & Co., Limited-\$18 per share,

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The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-R'in per share, sales and sellers. The Bougkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$63 per share, sales and sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23

per share, huyers, The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$z per share, The China-Bornen Co., Limited-nominal. H. C. Brown & Co., Limited-\$35 per share,

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$58 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Limited. \$115 per share, seilers, ...

Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share, Hongkong Ice Company-\$72 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited, -\$10 per share, nominal, The Green Island Cement .. Co .- \$7 per share,

sales and buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

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12th instant at 8 p.m., and is due here on the THE CANADIAN MAIL !! The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 11th instant for Yokobama, Kobe, Shanghai

and Honkkong. STEAMERS EXPECTED

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Belleres phon left Singapore on the morning of the roth instant, and may be expected here on the 17th. The D. D. R. steamer Frigge, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and is she left Singapore on the 8th instant. Haddue here en the 17th, he was in it is

and is our here in the 17th. Singapore on the 11th instant, and is due here strong no theest breeze and cloudy weather but

on the 17ths . 15, 174 11 Bombay, lefr Singapore on the -2th instant at 3. had fresh north-east breeze and fine weather, p.m , and may be expected here on the 19th, The P. & O. S. N. Lo.'s steamer. Venetta left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected

here on the 22nd. Section 1. The contract of t Lendon on the and instant.

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BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,158, R. Farquhar, 14th March,-Moji 9th March, Coals.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991. Spencer Wilde,

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Siemssen & Co. CHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, C. H. S Tocque, R.N.R., 15th March,-Shanghal 12th March, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLVARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Halphone, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Aik, Danish stenmer, for Haiphong. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Sishan, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. March 14, Kwangles, Chinese str., for Canton. March 14. Store Nordiske, Danish steamer, for

March 15, Yuensang, British str., for Canton. March 15. Presto, German str., for Holhow, &c. March 15, Radnorskire, British steamer, for Sinvapore, &c.

March 15, Halphong, British str., for Swatow: March 15, Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghal. VARSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Macduff, str., from Singapore,-106 Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-Mr.

W. H. Percival, and 136 Chinese. Per Fooksang, str., from Wuhu -19 Chinese. Per Zafiro, sir, from Manita,-Messrs, Rodrighez, Navarro, and 35 Chinese.

Per Robilla, sir, from Shanghal for Hong. kong.-Mrs. Pond, Miss L. Robatts, Messes. H Playfair, W. H. Anderson, S. Walker, W. Purcell, W. van Straws, Mason, Seuna, H. J. Such, Rev. W. Sootbill, Barons A. and G. van Grunzberg, and 14 Chinese. For Singapore,-Mr. Mahomed Shah, For Marseilles,-Mrs. Southill and 2 children. For London.-Mrs. Anderson 3 children and amab, Miss Little, Captain Bruce, R.N., and Mr. George Smith.

Per Pekin, str., for Shanghal from Hongkong, -Hon, and Mrs. J. J. Keswick, Miss Hamper, Miss Eyre, and Miss Courts, From London,--Mrs. Inman; and child; Rev. J. Lindberg. and Mr. A. Lind. From London via Bom. bay.-Lient, G. S. Hawkes, Messrs, W. R. Good and C. P. Hardy. From Brindisi via Bombay .- Dr. and Mrs. Argyll Robertson. The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer From Marseilles was Bombay,-Mr. Gold-Sacksen, carrying the mails with dates from schmidt, From Bombay,-Mr. Abdoolially, Berlin to the 15th ultimo, left Singapore on the From Singapore.-Mr. 1 letscher. Per Haiphong, str., for Swatow.-Mr. Barre. For Amoy .- Mr. C. May. For Forchow .- Miss

Fleming. REPORTS. elt Manila on the 10th instant. Had strong

north-east breeze and heavy sea. The British steamship Rooksang reports that she left.Wuhu on the 10th instant. Had mode, trate breeze and overcast sky-with beavy rain to Turnabout ; thence to port had strong north-cast gale and heavy running sea.

The British steamship Macduff reports that moderate to light wind and see up till the 13th, The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palinurus | when wind freshened to strong gale, accomleft hims port of the morning of the 10th inst., ranied by heavy sea and hazy weather to port. The British steamship Namoa reports that The ! Shire! line steamer Denbighshire left she left Foochow on the 10th inst. Experienced fine to Amoy. Left Amoy on the Fith, and The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisam, from Swatow on the 14th, From Amoy to Swatow From Swatow to port had fresh north-east breeze. and cloudy but fine weather. In Foochow the steamships Yorkomo Mary and Hever. In Amoy the steamsbip Tersin and a German man, The P. &O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacea left of warr. In Swatow the steamships Ardgoy and

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For Singapore. Per Cyclops to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 8.30 A M. For Swatow. - Per Nanchang to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai and Foochow.-Per Chtyuen tomorrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

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18th Instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Gwalior on Friday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. -Per Taiyuan on Monday, the 21st instant, at

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ANCONA, British steamer, r. 888, W. D. Mudie, 14th March,-Yokohama 6th March, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 12th March,-Nagasaki 7th March, Coals.-

Mitsu Bishi Colliery. ASK, Danish steamer, 682, Revaheck, 12th March,-Halphong oth March, and Hollow 11th, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHINA, American steamer, W. B. Seabury, 13th March, -San Francisco 17th Feb., Honolulu 25th, and Yokohama 8th March, Mails

and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, R. Null. 12th March,-Swatow 11th March, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. Cyclops, British steamer, 1.363, Hugh Nish, 12th March,-Mojl 7th March, General.-

Butterfield & Swire. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 8th Feb., -Manila 5th February, General -Shewan & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo.

A. Lee, R.N.R., 7th March,-Vancouver 14th Feb., and Yokohama 29th, General.-C. P. Railway Steamship Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler, 12th March,-Manila 9th March, General. -Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender, FORIEN, British steamer, 500, W. Davis, 13th March,-Swatow 12th March General --

D. Lapralk & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,810, B. Blanke, oth March,-Yokohama 1st March, Hiogo 3rd, and Nagasaki 5th, Mails and General .- Melchers & Co. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, F. Speck, 11th

March, -Bombay 22nd Feb., and Singapore 4th March, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese sleamer, 2,031; J. H. Pyne, 13th March,-Batavia 12th Feb., Coal and General .- Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

KERMUN, British steamer, 1,935, C. de la Perrelle, - Nagasaki zoth March, General -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, Jackson, 14th March,-Samarang 23rd Feb. and Sours-

bays 3rd March, Sugar .- Yuen Fat Hong. Laju, British steamer, 1,246, Smith, 12th March, -Hamburg, and Singapore 4th March General and Powder. -Order: LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,124. J. G. Spence 13th March,-Calcutta 26th Feb., Penans

4th March, and Singapore 7th, Oplum and General. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, R. Morgan, 13th March,-Canton 13th March, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

PROT FISH. British steamer, 161, A. Stopeni .--Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. Rto, German steamer, 1,009, F. P. Ulderup, 9th March, -Saigon 5th March, Rice and General-Wieler & Co.

DMULUS, German steamer, 1,750, W. Bernd, 8th Harch,-Nagasaki 4th March, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co.

SISHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 12th March,-Saigon 7th March, Rice,-Kin Tye

Sussex, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, 9th March,-Moji 4th March, Coal,-Dodwell, Carilli & Co. DERINGTON, British steamer, 1,463, Geo. R. -Berwick-and-Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron

grat January, Coal and General .- Dodwell, Carlill & Co. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Feb. Celcutta 31st Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore 12th, General, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VEISELS.

ALTONBY, British bark, \$5,400, Fraser, 13th March,-Cardiff 29th September, Coal.

March,—Amoy and March, Ballast.— Wieler & Co. COLONA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, 2nd

Jau. Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber .-- Order. The British steamship Zofiro reports that she DARRA; British barque, 945, Brown, 20th Feb., -Captalu,

DORDTHY, British barque, 310, Angus Croad, 21st Feb .- Catananan gust January, Timber,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. garxoxisio, Chinese barx, 457, Examine Oplum, tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese

Customs. GOY, ROBIE, American ship, 1,627/ A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine Oll,-Order

IMACOT, Norwegian, barque, 577. Li Olsen, 9th March,-Singapore 21st January, Timber. Chinese,

[OSEPHUS, American bhip, 1,490, Smithwick,

25th Jan.,—New York 14th August, Kerosene

Oil Order. Apa, German barque, 748, F. W. Tham, 19th Feb.—Hamburg 19th Sept., General.— ARAPACA, British barque, 495, H. Kennett, and March - Foothow 28th Feb. Ballant

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